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Vetrans to Attend Church on Sunday

The Canadian Legion will hold their annual Church parade on Sunday evening, when they will attend the Knox United Church and the general public are invited to join them in the service. Rev. J. M. Fawcett will have charge of the service.

The Veterans will fall in at the Legion Hall at 7:00 p.m. and will parade to the Church from there, accompanied by the local detachment of the Alberta Women's Service Corp.

"Black Out," Theme At Legion Concert

At their annual Armistice Day concert, on Tuesday, Nov. 11th the Canadian Legion have arranged a novel program in keeping with the times.

They will present a "Black Out" which is to represent a typical evening in a London Air Raid Shelter.

There will be solos, quartets, choruses and dancing, as well as the tragic scenes which occur in an air raid shelter. The climax will be when the "all clear" signal is given.

Following the concert, a dance will be held, with the "Red Ace" supplying the music.

An entertaining evening is promised for both young and old.

The Legion gave an invitation to 25 men from the Royal Air Force training depot at Penhold, to be their guests at the dance, and have received word that their invitation has been accepted.

Get Their Antelope

They drove 300 miles to the south east corner of Alberta but they came home with their full quota of antelope.

Ed Rieder, his son Wilbert, and Herman Anderson made up the party who went on a hunting trip last week and came home with two antelope each on Thursday. This week they left for the Clearwater country and hope to bring in their quota of Moose and Deer.

Night Walking on Highway Proving Very Dangerous

So now, three more young men have been killed on the Calgary-Edmonton highway. As long as people insist on walking on the wrong side of the road at night, these accidents will happen, because when the driver of a car meets another car he can't see a hiker, and it isn't giving him a fair chance—even if you do want to commit suicide.

So for goodness sake—when you have to walk on the road at night—if you have to, walk so that you're on the side meeting on coming traffic and the cars coming behind you are on the other side of the road.

No service will be held at the St. Cyprian's Church next Sunday, on account of the Remembrance Day Service being held at the United Church. Next service will be held on Sunday, Nov. 23rd at 11 A.M.

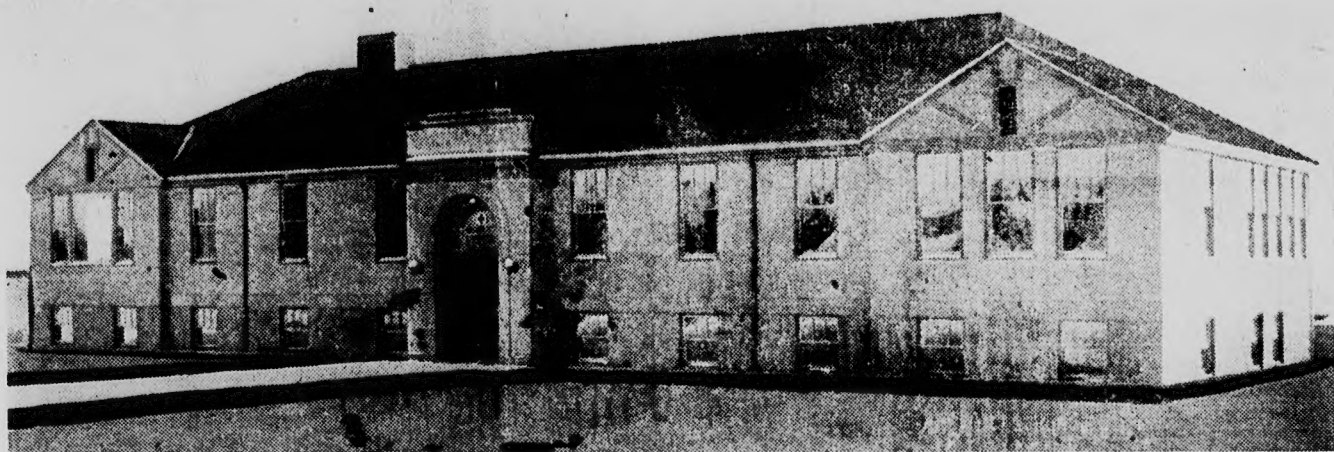
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Riding Bicycles on Sidewalks Must Stop.

A youth, who persisted in riding a bicycle on the sidewalks, in spite of warnings, was brought before the council on Tuesday evening.

He was warned that if either he or any other youths were caught riding on the sidewalk, they would not be given another chance, but would be brought before the magistrate.

Some youths persist in riding sidewalks and at a high rate of speed, to the danger of pedestrians, the council have decided that this practice will have to be stopped.

Local Legion Supports Call For Total War

At a meeting of the executive of the local branch of the Canadian Legion, it was decided to support to the fullest extent "The Legion Call for Total War."

A letter to this effect was presented to Prime Minister McKeen on Oct. 21st and now that Parliament is in session, organizations and individuals are being asked to write to the Prime Minister supporting the Legion appeal.

By "Total War" the Legion means: (a) Immediate complete and scientific mobilization, organization and Utilization of all our Resources—Spiritual, Intellectual, Natural, Financial, Agricultural, Industrial, Manpower—in such manner that Canada may be geared to produce essential foods and munitions and to wage war to her maximum capacity.

(b) The services of all men and women to be employed to the best and most useful effect, according to age, training, physical capacity and ability of the individual.

(c) By an intelligent extension of the principles contained in the National Resources Mobilization Act and by the elimination of the provisions restricting service to Canada only—our Armed Forces in Canada and overseas, including reserves and reinforcements, to be maintained at the highest possible strength, consistent with our industrial and other requirements.

(d) An adequate division of the burden of service, sacrifice, contribution and effort amongst all our people to be the basic principle underlying this "total war" policy.

(e) The cumulative results of this "Total Effort" to be devoted to the single purpose of destroying the enemy.

Charles M. McMullen of Calgary, was the purchaser of the Grand champion and highest priced boar, Kathryn 23V, at the Calgary Fall Stock Sale. Mr. McMullen has placed breeding stock with different farmers in this district and next year intends to introduce breeding stock from this strain in the district.

Meetings For Next Week.

WEDNESDAY Afternoon: Cremona Hall
Evening: MASS MEETING
Masonic Hall, Carstairs
THURSDAY Afternoon: Mt. View Community Hall, Didsbury
Evening: MASS MEETING
Opera House, Didsbury
FRIDAY Afternoon: Harmattan Hall
Evening: MASS MEETING
Arena Auditorium, Olds
Mr. W. A. SHOULTS, of the Department of Health will be the speaker at these meetings.

Friday was a Quilting Day

Last Friday was a busy day for about 25 of the local ladies when an old fashioned quilting bee was held at the Legion Hall. Fifteen quilts were put in the frames and by evening all had been completed except for a little finishing which was done in the various homes and the finished quilts were turned into the Red Cross Rooms on Saturday.

Making Red Cross quilts for the bombed out people of Britain has become a popular pastime and quilts are being made by the many ladies groups throughout the district.

The local Red Cross purchased over 1,000 lbs. of wool much of which has been washed, carded and and up to the present well over 100 quilts have been completed. On several occasions the ladies have been complimented on the excellent work they have been doing.

Mrs. W. J. McCoy, local convener of the quilting committee, wish to thank all the ladies who in any way assisted in making the quilts and also the ladies who assisted in providing refreshments.

Armistice Day

There will be no hogs shipped on Tuesday, Nov. 11. Instead, hogs will be received on Wednesday for this week only.

W. W. Gillrie
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DIDSBURY MARKETS

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Armistice Day

Tuesday, Nov. 11 being Armistice Day, all stores will be closed and will be open all day Wednesday.

Buy War Savings Certificates with Wheat

The Canadian Wheat Board has agreed to permit deliveries in excess of the established quotas at country points by producers wishing to purchase War Savings Certificates and Stamps. This will be effective until July 31st, 1942.

These over-deliveries must be entered in the permit books for the farms from which the wheat originated, and a notation should be made against the delivery in the permit book to show that the over-delivery is for the purchase of War Savings Certificates or Stamps.

When producers deliver wheat in excess of the quotas for this purpose cash tickets in settlement should be made out to the "Receiver General of Canada" for \$4.00 or multiples thereof, and a second cash ticket should be made out to the producer for any remaining balance, provided it is for an amount of less than \$4.00. For example—If a producer delivers wheat, settlement for which amounts to \$33.50, a cash ticket should be made out for \$32.00 in favour of the Receiver General of Canada, and one in the name of the producer for \$1.50. The latter amount may be used locally for the purchase of War Savings Stamps.

Certificates may be purchased by the producer for himself, his wife, and for any member of his family.

Red Cross Notes

The Junior Committee realized the sum of \$22.05 from their book and magazine sale. There are still some magazines left. Please see Mr. Studer.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An authoritative source said that 66,000 men from all parts of the British Empire were prisoners of war in enemy hands.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding of the Royal Air Force has been placed on the retired list, it was announced in the London Gazette.

The commander of the German submarine "U70" recently captured in the Atlantic by a British patrol bomber, was shot dead in an attempt to escape from prison camp.

A Royal Air Force gunner, only survivor of a bomber which crashed in the North sea, saved himself by swimming nine miles to shore after stripping off his flying outfit.

Possibility of new purchases of Canadian equipment for the Indian army is being explored in Ottawa by an Indian purchasing mission headed by Sir Chan Muckam Chetty.

Boredom has caused a boom in chess in Britain. Soldiers, fire-watchers and wardens have started playing the game to pass away idle time.

The human body can withstand the blast of high explosives more effectively than bricks and mortar, Professor S. Zukerman, young English anatomist, reported after conducting extensive research.

The war office has decided to match German terror films. More than 100 expert photographers have been released from the army and after a six-weeks course will be drafted to various war zones.

Cheque for £72,000 (\$324,000) for purchase of airplanes was presented to Lt-Col. J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, minister of aircraft production on behalf of the motor industry fighter fund making their total gift \$472,500.

The Armenian community informed the government of Syria it had organized a league to fight against Germany on the side of Russia and her Allies. The community is composed of 150,000 persons in Syria and Lebanon.

End Of Royal Coach

Last Of The Famous Horses Are Now In The Zoo

Sir Garrard Tyrwhitt-Drake has sent to an England zoo the three surviving white horses, known as Royal Creams or Windsor Greys, of the stable so long maintained as motive power for the royal coach. The animals have been pasture-fed for months and are somewhat thin. As The London Times points out editorially, they hardly give zoo visitors an adequate idea of the eight plump stallions which on state occasions appeared in the streets of London with the royal coach. Sir Garrard writes to the Times that the decision to give up these living emblems of the royal house was not surprising when one considers the expense of maintaining them. He adds: "In many ways like the Belgium Blacks, but with much better quarters and hind-leg action, they are 'soft' horses, rather stupid. They must have been fairly strong because the royal team of eight not only dragged the royal coach, which weighed upwards of six tons—true only at a walk—but each horse carried a set of red Morocco harness weighing over one hundred pounds and the four offside horses a postillion as well." Dispensing with the Royal Creams ends use of the massive gilded coach in which the young George III. opened parliament in 1762 and which had been the focal point of most important royal processions ever since.

A Strange Parish

One of the world's strangest parishes is that of the chaplain of an Iraq oil company. Only six feet wide, but 1,200 miles long, the parish covers the area of two pipe lines from Haifa to Tripoli, and the chaplain administers to the men in charge of these.

The lighthouse of Maceio, Brazil, stands on a hill in midtown, fully a half mile from the sea.

Don't be ashamed to wear your old slippers until you are able to pay for new ones.

What Soldiers Eat

According To A Report From Britain They Eat More And Drink Less Than The Men Of 1914

To-day's soldiers don't like beer. They prefer sweet things of all kinds. And they don't care much for community singing. They would rather read.

They're not at all like the men of 1914, according to a survey of conditions in the camps, conducted by the British military, naval and air forces canteens departments.

Last war 98 per cent. of the total sales at the army canteens was for beer. To-day, only five per cent. of the turnover in the canteens is in beer.

In the World War, soldiers liked tasty bits—to-day they prefer sweet cake, cream buns, chocolates.

Indian soldiers have the sweetest tooth of all.

The Allied troops put sausages first among their food favorites. Twenty-five different varieties are supplied.

Canadians like hot dogs American coffee and cheese croquettes.

Sailors like sweets, too. And the men of the Royal Navy ask for so much lime juice and soda that special soda fountains are being installed on some warships.

According to Dr. J. P. S. Cathcart, a noted neuropsychiatrist, Canada's fighting men of 1940 drink less than the soldiers of 1914-18 but they eat more. It seems that they have contracted a disease known as "the snack habit," and the amount of chocolate bars, doughnuts and peanuts they make away with is positively amazing. In addition to possessing enormous appetites for sweets the fellows have a remarkable capacity for "guzzling" soft drinks between meals. The doctor says that often when a man is sick the cause of the trouble can be traced back to the canteen, and from what he's been eating "you'd think he was a small boy with a dollar at the circus."

"Snacking," while it seems to be a very infectious disease, does not appear to destroy the men's appetites at meal times. When the dinner gong goes they're right there, ready to make short work of the food set before them. Canada's soldiers are said to be better fed than any others in the world.

Milk Composition

Milk contains approximately 13 per cent. solid water. This is a larger amount than occurs in many foods, yet the fact is frequently overlooked because milk is in liquid form. The solids are composed of several food elements, proteins, fats, sugar, and minerals, each of which performs its special function in nourishing the body.

Exports Of Vladivostok

Soy beans and by-products, Siberian timber and dried fish are the principal exports of Vladivostok. Completion of the Trans-Siberian railroad raised Vladivostok from its frontier-town stage early in the 20th century.

KIDDIES' JUMPER ENSEMBLE

By Anne Adams



Fun-time ahead for little tots in this new Anne Adams ensemble—Pattern 4889! See the adorable button-down-the-back jumper, the little cap to match, the tailored blouse! The flaring jumper has the front section cut in-one and button-trimmed where it joins the shoulder-straps. Don't you think the oval neckline is pretty? A little bow on the blouse is matched by another on the easy-to-make cap. Make the blouse either long or short-sleeved... preferably in a fabric that will contrast gaily with the jumper and cap. Mothers—did you know that the illustrated Sewing Instructor that's included makes this pattern easy to stitch up in record time?

Pattern 4889 is available in children's sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8. Size 6, jumper and cap, takes 1½ yards 54 inch fabric; long-sleeved blouse ¾ yard contrast; short sleeved blouse, ¾ yard 35 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Had His Number

A distinguished visitor to a lunatic asylum went to the telephone and found difficulty in getting his connections. Exasperated, he shouted to exchange: "Look here, girl, do you know who I am?"

"No," came back the calm reply, "but I know where you are!"

Bald eagles have been known to retreat at the attack of the plucky kingbird.

His Legal Opinion

What One Lawyer Thought Of Charge Made By Associate

E. E. Edgar tells this story in the Chicago Daily News: When Senator Roscoe Conkling was a young lawyer, he once defended a man who was charged with committing arson. Conkling worked very hard on the case but lost after a bitter fight. When he tried to collect his fee, the man refused to pay, claiming that it was exorbitant.

"That man provokes me," Conkling told a fellow attorney. "I never had a client who questioned my fee before. I spent a lot of time on him. He was convicted, yes, but I worked hard for him. I fought his case through the lower courts, appealed the decision, and even took it to the Supreme Court, where he was finally given ten years. And just because I charge \$3,000 for my services, he grumbles. Now I ask you, was that too high a fee for such a case?"

"Well," said his associate, "there is no doubt that you did a great deal of work, and I don't think \$3,000 an excessive fee, but it is my considered opinion that he could have been convicted for less money."

New Policy

More French Language Soldiers Will Be Trained For Officers' Commissions

In keeping with the recently announced policy of having French language officers in any unit of the Canadian Active Army in ratio to the number of men of French language enlisted in that unit, a larger number of cadets and Reserve Army officers and non-commissioned officers will be sent in future to the Officers Training Centre at Brockville from each of the Quebec military districts to qualify for commissions in the Active Army.

In addition to the usual quota of candidates coming from Districts 4 and 5 (headquarters of Montreal and Quebec City) for the next course, it is planned to have 30 additional cadets from each of these districts enter the Training Centre on October 10 if a sufficient number of qualified candidates are available. Lt-Col. Edmond Blais, Quebec, has been appointed to assist in the instruction of French speaking candidates.

Just Reflex Action

When Baby Smiles In Sleep It Is Unconscious Act

When a baby smiles, is it from mirth or from an uncontrollable reflex?

An article in the magazine Hygeia, has this to say about babies:

"Observation with a motion-picture camera has recorded that young infants often smile in their sleep, but seldom when they are awake unless the skin around the zone near the mouth is gently stroked. The smile seen on the baby during sleep is thought to be of reflex origin, an unconscious act of which the baby may be entirely unaware. It should be remembered that the mouth and lips are the most sensitive parts of the body in early infancy. Stimuli in this area, from within and without, are readily received and the reflex movement of some of the facial muscles respond to produce the smile."

Merit Alone

Selection Boards In All Parts Of Canada Are Set Up To Deal With Officer Appointments

In order to ensure that the principle of merit alone shall be the basis of all staff and command appointments in future in the Canadian Army, selection boards are now being established at National Defence Headquarters and in each of the military districts and commands in Canada.

While military knowledge and experience are primary considerations, account is also taken of character, education, mental aptitude, qualities of leadership, physical fitness and of civilian training and experience, and with the new system in operation each soldier may be assured of fair and adequate consideration by impartial and qualified Service authorities when appointments are made.



HEALTH OF CANADA

"The health of Canada's manhood is such an important factor in our war effort, it may be the determining factor whether we win or lose," declared Dr. James J. McCann, of Ottawa, chairman of the Parliamentary Health Committee, speaking recently to an audience of women in Toronto.

To win, Dr. McCann declared, we must be strong, morally, mentally and physically. "It is not enough to have the will to win nor to be financially strong, or to have all the instruments of war, unless we have men and women in good health to work on the home front."

Why were 12,000 men who offered their services to their country rejected because they were physically unfit, Dr. McCann asked. "Probably with old heart or kidney lesions, the result of diphtheria or scarlet fever or measles, or ocular defects or stomach ulcers that either were preventable or could have been cured had early treatment been available."

Dr. McCann urged that every Canadian soldier be immediately toxoided against diphtheria. As for industrial workers on the home front, he urged that their hours of work be not too long, their working conditions should be good, and their nutrition up to standard.

Canada has 50,000 idle workers on the industrial front every day of the year through sickness, he went on. Instead of 50,000 health workers in Canada there ought to be half a million of them, Dr. McCann declared.

In conclusion Dr. McCann advocated a national health crusade, subsidizing of full-time health services, medical care of the underprivileged, federal grants to aid provinces, and larger grants to voluntary bodies engaged in health work.

Not The Right Word

Killing Of Innocent Hostages Is Not Execution But Murder

A letter in the New York Times says: I am pained to see some of our newspapers refer to the killing of innocent hostages by the malevolent leaders of the Nazi hosts as "executions." An execution, according to Webster, is "a putting to death as a legal penalty." Let us call the killing of these victims of Hitler's bestiality by the one term—murder. Let the announcement read: "Hostages murdered by Nazi orders."

A Fair Hint

The fact that Norwegians poured kerosene on codfish that was being shipped to Germany should give Adolf a good example of what Norway thinks of his protection policy from the British. And the group who watched German-held Oslo being raided by the R.A.F. and celebrated after the damage was done, provided another example.

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DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—
Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XXX.

The tiny hands on Devona's own watch pointed at five minutes past 2 when Macias finally turned off the main boulevard into a quieter street, swung into a curving drive. The Louis Quatorze! Devona recognized it instantly.

Macias still didn't speak as the velvet-lined elevator carried them up to his elaborate suite. Not until he'd closed the door, dismissed the houseboy, did he turn toward her, fix her with the black, smiling cruelty of those dark eyes.

Calmly he tapped the white shoe box he carried under his arm. "I'll put this away first, Dona, my darling. Nasty stuff—Heroin. I don't think you'd like it."

Mute, she watched him cross the long drawing room to the blotchy oil painting of the Monterey pines. Touching the heavy gold frame at the corner, he slid back the picture, revealing the efficient little wall safe.

Shuddering, she turned her back to the Monterey pines.

"Cold?" Macias' voice taunted her. "I'll mix a drink."

"No, thanks."

"Come, sit down." He indicated one of the matching chairs flanking the huge fireplace. "We have lots to chat about, you and I."

Obediently, she dropped into the thick-cushioned chair, watched him take a cork coaster from a small drawer in the mahogany lamp table, set the sweating high-ball glass on it meticulously.

Grimly, she notched her chin high, met his eyes steadily.

"Now, my darling, suppose you tell me why you so thoughtfully went on that little errand for me?"

Alert, Devona played for time. "Just for fun."

"Pretty dangerous fun—isn't it?"

She shrugged. "Maybe."

"Of course it had nothing to do with young Brasher?" he said, smiling as he drained his glass.

"It would have if I'd gotten away with it," she admitted coolly, amazed that the terror inside didn't show in her voice.

He nodded. "Yes, I thought so. Too bad you didn't get away with

it, too. Young Brasher is going to need help."

Devona felt her cheeks blanch but she kept her voice steady. "Really? You've been so—co-operative—already, too, haven't you?"

"Yes. Until just recently. I've been able to give Brasher advice that has kept him out of danger very nicely." He smiled wickedly. "But now—since he has been disregarding my suggestions—" He let that drift off into a sinister little silence.

"I only wanted to be sure what your connection is with this little deal," Macias was saying, "before I—shall we say—help young Brasher to retire."

By marshaling every shred of self-control of which she was capable, she didn't let a flicker of emotion show in her face. "Nothing, Mr. Brasher didn't even know I suspected anything."

"No? Really, now, Dona." He smiled, poured himself another brandy. "You don't expect me to believe that."

"Why not? It happens to be the truth."

He just looked at her over the rim of his glass. "You are a beautiful little liar, Dona. But—" he shrugged, "we'll change all that. How long since you have suspected that I managed this little enterprise?"

"Oh—I don't remember."

"And—" the laugh was gone now, "how many people have you told?"

"None. I wanted to figure things out for myself."

"I see"—skeptically. "You're a cool little customer. Have you figured out what will happen now?"

"No—" a wry little smile. "I think I can leave that up to you."

He scowled. "What, exactly, does Dale Brasher mean to you?"

"Nothing," and kept her fingers crossed.

"How would you like to play the game my way?"

She toyed idly with the strap of her handbag and stalled. "Meaning—?"

"Meaning that you'll have a chance to make yourself some nice change. I could use a lovely woman very nicely—a lovely woman with daring and brain and—the right attitude."

She smiled. "Thanks, mister, for the compliments."

"Besides—" deliberately, he filled his glass again, "it wouldn't be healthy for you to go on meddling in matters you don't understand."

"Maybe if you—explained—"

Slowly he put down his glass, leaned toward her. "A smart girl like you ought to be able to guess."

Macias came to stand just behind her, the sound of his heavy breathing, the touch of his hands on her arms made her shudder involuntarily as he turned her toward him.

"Going to be sensible, sweetheart, and listen to reason?" he asked, his eyes already sure of her. "I can make things pretty sweet for you—if you'll just play along with me."

Trying not to let her repulsion show, she cocked an eyebrow impudently. "And if I don't—"

His fingers tightened on her arm. "You will. You like this place. You like nice things. You'll like it here much better than the place—I'd have to send you. Just to keep you out of danger, of course."

Of course, Devona's heart hammered like a piston. "I see."

Behind them a closet door opened suddenly and some one laughed—a shrill, hysterical sound that was nonetheless and, horrible.

Startled, Macias released Devona. They both turned to face a slim, fair-haired girl and the muzzle of a grim little pistol.

It was the girl who'd come to the El Mexicano that evening, Devona recognized now, Freda Camp. One of Macias' castoffs.

"Freda! How the hell did you get in here?" Macias took one step toward her, but she waved him back.

"Just stay where you are, dearie. I want to get a good look at you before I send you where you belong."

"Listen, Freda. You can't pull this stuff. You—" Macias blustered.

"Can't I? And why not? You need killing, you know."

"Maybe I do—" calmly enough. "But what good will that do you? The cops will catch up with you and—"

"Oh, no they won't, dearie. Because this time I'm going right

HER SOS SAVED SHIP



Officials have revealed that an SOS signal sent from a Norwegian freighter by Fern Blodgett, (above), Toronto girl wireless operator, played a big part in saving the ship and cargo after it was attacked by a U-boat in mid-ocean. The submarine came to the surface about 300 yards away from them and had its sight trained on the ship, ready to fire a torpedo into her hull. Miss Blodgett sent out the SOS, which was intercepted by British naval vessels. The wireless message and an added burst of speed on the ship, discouraged the U-boat commander and he submerged rather than risk capture.

along with you—via the next bullet. The cops and the newsboys will have a lot of fun with the story." She smiled calmly at Devona. "Maybe they'll even think this dare did the job. No witnesses. Motive—jealousy. Make good headlines, anyway, won't we, Jose?"

Devona felt him stiffen, reach calmly for a cigarette.

"Well—" he began, calmly, but his eyes never left the girl's face. "—go ahead. If you've made up your mind—"

He struck a match, touched the flickering flame to the cigarette, and then, as if by accident, flicked it directly toward the girl's face.

Only a moment's distraction, but enough. A moment later he had leaped to her side, wrenched the little pistol from her hand, thrust her, cursing, into a chair where he held her easily.

"Damn you! Damn you! Give me that!" she cried hysterically, and then burst into tears.

Devona heard her own breath release itself in a little scream as she sagged into a chair.

"Oh, no," Macias pointed the little gun at her now. "Just sit where you are until you get back your senses if you have any. You blundering little fool."

His swarthy face flushed purple with anger now, Devona clung desperately to the chair arms, terribly sorry, in the midst of her own terrors, for the pitiful creature huddled in the corner of the big sofa. Macias was furious. Part of it probably the reaction of his own startled fright. Part of it, his wrath at being taken by surprise. Ego-ridden, he'd want to run all of the show. The girl had succeeded in surprising him, holding him—even for a min-

ute—at her mercy. She'd pay for that.

"I've told you to beat it," he raged. "I even gave you the dough to beat it out of the state. Why didn't you go?"

"I—I couldn't. I wanted to—"

"The hell with what you wanted. Think I'm going to have you hanging around here when every cop in town has you spotted for a hop-head?"

"And whose fault is that, I'd like to know?" she screamed, with what was, apparently, her last shred of defiance. In another moment she'd buried her face in her arms, lay quivering with sobs.

Macias scowled at her a moment. Then he picked up a telephone; gave a number curtly.

"Hello! Speak to Wong."

A moment's silence. Then: "Wong? Got a job for you. Get here as quick as you can."

Replacing the receiver, he turned to the trembling girl on the sofa. "Wong'll see that you get out of town," he said, with an abrupt laugh. "And that you don't come back, either. Maybe next time you'll obey orders."

Slowly horror poured awful realization into Devona's numbed brain. He didn't—he couldn't mean that—that—

"Jose!" She sprang to her feet. "You don't mean—you aren't going to—"

He whirled on her. "Shut up. Unless you want to go along!"

Transfixed, she just looked at him. This couldn't be happening—not really—not here in plain sight.

A discreet knock at the outside door—two short taps, a pause; then three more.

Macias went to answer. "There's Wong now."

He must have been waiting downstairs, Devona realized. Perhaps Macias had thought it would be necessary to send her with Wong. Instead, this girl who—

But it wasn't Wong's repellent face she saw when Macias swung open the door. Instead—several faces. Most of them strange. Men in uniform. The police!

And an instant later Devona looked—for the second time in the last half hour—directly into the muzzle of a gun. This time the grim, stony face behind the gun was—Dale's!

"Hands up, please!" he ordered, curtly. "All of you!"

(To Be Continued)

First Post Office

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A bronze tablet, placed on the post office building in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on the recommendation of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, commemorates the opening in 1755 of the first formal and permanent post office in what is now the Dominion of Canada.

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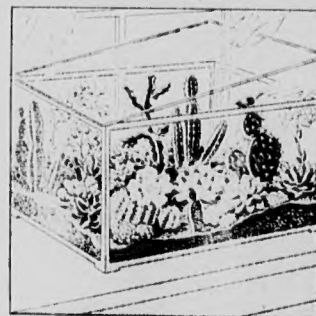
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Practical Jokes Often Lead To Serious Consequences

You can never tell how a practical joke will end. According to a despatch from St. Paul, Minnesota, a fortnight ago a young man who had been on the dance floor fell and injured his spine when a friend jokingly pulled the chair from under him. He will be an invalid for the rest of his life.

If you want to play practical jokes, play them on yourself. An act that may be harmless to you may be fatal to another. Don't interfere with another's life unless you can do some good. Why should there be pleasure in making a laughing stock of another person, even if no other harm results?—Guelph Mercury.

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

Director, Research Department,
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Good seed, I believe, will be scarce this year, for many crops grown by some of our best seed growers have been damaged either by drought, by early frosts, or by the usually wet fall. Some of these same conditions have prevailed over the spring wheat belt in the United States and in Eastern Canada. It is therefore expected that there will soon be a strong demand from the United States and from our East for prairie seeds. Prairie farmers therefore, might well consider the advisability of making arrangements for their supplies of good seed as early as possible this fall.

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Following factors have tended to raise price: Argentina's wheat crops is below average owing to severe frosts and dry weather. Heavy rains over much of the U.S. winter wheat belt are delaying fall planting. Revised estimates of European crops are lower owing to prolonged wet weather during harvest.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Rains have improved crop conditions in Australia. Disturbing war news and unsettled conditions in the Orient continue to depress wheat prices. U.S. stocks of wheat in storage and on farms on Oct. 1st amounted to the record quantity of 716 million bushels; last year 545 million bushels.

STEADY GROWTH OF A.M.A. SERVICES

Branches of the Alberta Motor Association in Calgary, Edmonton, and Lethbridge are to hold their annual meeting this month which will be followed by the general meeting of the provincial association.

Interest is already being shown in these forthcoming meetings, at which the progress of the work during the year will be reviewed and new officers chosen for the ensuing 12 months.

Need of members showing their renewed interest in the association, which is a non-profit organization devoted to the interests of motorists, is expressed by officials.

The steady gain in the membership of the A.M.A. is regarded as an eloquent expression of the public confidence in its work, which includes the providing of emergency services to its members. This year the branches will roll up further gains judging by the progress reported at the last meeting of the provincial directors in May.

Through the work of its motor cycle patrols and also the campaign it has initiated to induce the provincial government to "ear mark" all motor revenues for highway purposes the A.M.A. has won a host of new supporters in this province.

These supporters should demonstrate their growing interest in the work of the motor club by attending

O.S.A. Has Record Enrolment This Year

The total enrollment at the Olds School of Agriculture is now 206. Of these some 150 had arrived for school opening and the others are expected now that harvest is nearly completed.

The larger registration this year is due to the closing of the Vermilion school for the duration. A number of students are rooming in private homes as the dormitories can only accommodate 65 girls and 90 boys.

A reception was held for the staff and students at which J. R. Sweeney, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, was the main speaker.

Many Applications For Dealers Licence

Applications for licence under the nation wide plan to licence all manufacturers and dealers in food, feeds, livestock, poultry, yarn, cloth, clothing and footwear have already started to pour into the Licensing Records Division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, according to a statement issued by the Wartime Prices and Trades board some time ago.

More than 300,000 licence application forms are being distributed to persons and firms affected by the licensing order through the co-operation of the 13,000 Canadian post offices and their mail carriers, municipal and rural. There is no licence fee.

Although these application forms were mailed only a short while ago it was but a few days until several hundred were back in the Board's licensing bureau.

"It would appear that businessmen generally are complying with the Board's request to get licences promptly," commented Director of Licensing, C. R. Morphy. "While the deadline for securing a licence is December 1, it would be wise for licensees to apply as quickly as possible as no unlicensed person who is named in the order, can buy for resale, handle or sell any of the listed goods after that date."

"Anyone who doesn't receive a licence application form through the mail, and who is subject to the order, should ask for an application at his nearest post office," Mr. Morphy concluded.

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Notes From the West

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Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Murdo, Mrs. E. Lowrie and Miss E. Lowrie were all Calgary visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker were Calgary visitors on Monday and Tuesday after having had Mrs. Mae Donald of Calgary as their guest for two weeks.

Tuesday of last week the Rugby and Elton Comfort Club group met at the home of Mrs. D. Evans, when 13 parcels were packed for overseas. Fruit cakes, candy, razor blades, tea bags, cheese and smokes etc. were some of the things included.

Among those visiting in the district over the weekend were: Corporal E. Lowrie of Camrose, L.A.C., Leslie Evans, of RCAF, Colin Hogg and John Toole of RCAF Trades Schools. Pte. Murdo Campbell returned to Red Deer after spending a two week leave with his parents and Pte. John Kyncl is also visiting his parents on sick leave, having had a recent operation for appendicitis.

The Elton Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. W. Blain last Thursday and a quilt was tied. It was decided to have a special meeting at Mrs. O. Blain's to tease and card wool. The Regular meeting will be held at Mrs. Haener's on Thursday, November 13, when it is hoped to tie two quilts. The following articles were turned in to the Red Cross on Oct. 4: 4 comforters, two pr. pyjamas, 2 pr. socks, 3 coats, 1 shirt and 2 baby gowns.

Westcott W.I.

Westcott W.I. met with Mrs. E. Owens this month with good attendance. The roll call was answered by naming a favorite poem and its author. A "ditty bag" was filled for a sailor. Three comforters were handed in at this meeting for the Red Cross and a collection of \$6.65 was made for the "Queens Canadian Fund." It was decided to hold a social evening for the Institute members and their families Nov. 1st at the home of Mrs. J. Robertson. Mrs. Owens took charge for the rest of the afternoon and a very interesting social half hour was spent. At the next meeting the members are all reminded of the pie contest. The meeting closed with "God Save the King" and lunch was served.

Burnside Notes

Mrs. Ruth Eckel and Robert Eckel spent Thursday with Cochrane friends.

The Lone Pine W.I. are holding a bazar and entertainment on Friday evening Nov. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dawson and son Rex of Sunnyslope spent Sunday with Mr. Fred Metz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eckel spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Charlton at Seibertville.

There will be a dance at Burnside school this Friday evening, Nov. 7 in Aid of the children's Christmas tree fund. A draw will be made for a car blanket and a box of chocolates.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Dyck who have been respected members of this community for a number of years, moved to Didsbury on Saturday, where Mr. Dyck has taken a position.

Mr. David Thoman, Miss Ruth and Samuel Thoman, are spending the next three weeks at Gadsby, assisting with the music and singing at the Evangelical Church services there.

A number of young people of the Burnside and Carstairs districts gathered at the Burnside school Monday evening to bid farewell and good luck to Pte. Dick Page of the R.C.A.S.C., who has been stationed at Red Deer and who is now leaving for parts unknown. Games and dancing were enjoyed and supper was served by the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson, and were assisted by the ladies of the Community. Pte. Page left to join his unit on Tuesday.

**Germination Tests**

Last year we installed in our laboratory two modern germinators, each with a capacity of 200 samples in 24 hours per week. We undertook to test samples of small grain seeds, including wheat, oats, barley, rye and flax. Nearly 5,000 samples of seed were sent in by line elevator grain buyers for their customers. The results were of great value in assisting farmers to assess the value of their own seed.

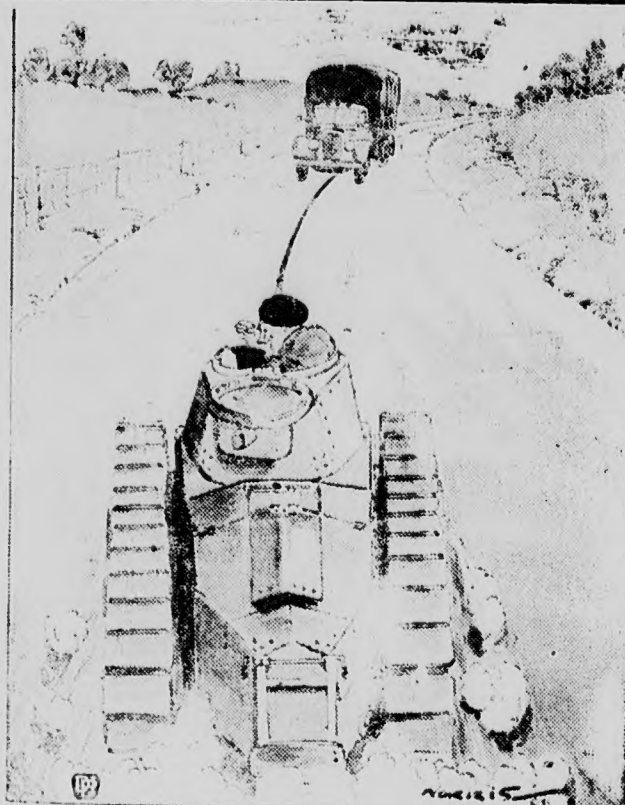
The germination tests are available again this year. Samples of wheat, oats, barley, rye or flax intended for sowing next spring should be brought by farmers to their local line elevator agent as soon as possible. Forage crop and vegetable seeds will not be tested in our laboratory, but must be sent to the government laboratories at Calgary, Saskatoon or Winnipeg.

Sometimes cereal seeds exhibit what is known as "dormancy." That is, seeds which are really alive refuse to germinate, especially in the autumn. This means, of course, that the true viability of some samples may be underestimated. It so happens that this dormancy, or delayed germination, as it is sometimes called, can be broken by special pre-chilling treatment. Thus, without pre-chilling, the true germination percentage may be under-estimated.

We have now installed a frigidaire unit, specially built for our purpose, which will enable us to pre-chill all samples sent in for tests.

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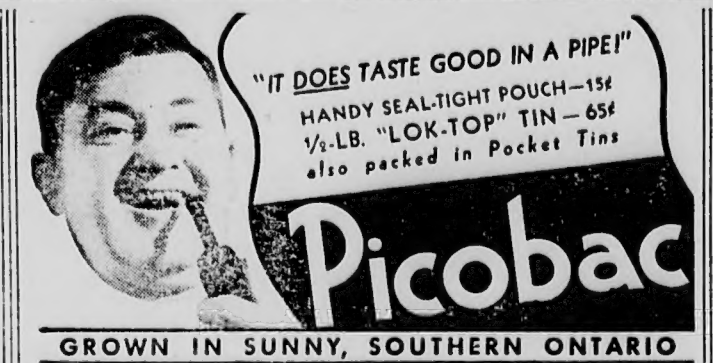
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Fight For Victory

War is no longer just a series of tactical exercises between professional soldiers. It is nation against nation, says a writer in the Financial Post.

Hitler has pitted the force and strength of the entire German people (and all the slave labor and "loot" of a rich continent) against the resourceless human, material and spiritual of the democratic nations. He fights as we must fight with political weapons, psychological weapons and economic weapons.

In an "all-out" fight for Victory, the whole population is engaged. Every John Canuck has some Hans Schmidt whose effort he must match—and surpass. Thus there is in Canada a factory front. There is a metals front, a financial front, a farm front. Together they comprise the economic front equal in importance to the military front comprised of the fighting armies, air squadrons and naval ships.

The modern infantry division costs eight times as much to equip as the division of 1914-1918. It has 50 times the horsepower in its transport and fighting vehicles. It has 8 to 10 times the "fire-power" in its small arms and guns. A machine gun costs \$500. It takes tens of thousands to equip our troops. A tank costs \$75,000. We are making hundreds. A bomber plane costs \$100,000. A dozen can crash in a night.

Ponder on those simple facts and you see why 18 workers on the home front are needed to keep one combatant in the field. You see why the economic front is a "front" and not just a sector or salient in this war.

Must Be United

The story of the economic mobilization of Canada is the story of an entire nation bracing itself to carry the greatest load it ever tried to carry. A load involving as great an effort as the very opening up of the country and the construction of the first canals, the first highways and the first trans-continental railway system.

Canada is tooled up to handle, in the next 12 months, war production in the factories alone equal in value to more than the total war output of Canada throughout the whole of the last war.

New capital investments in factories, on government account alone—not including private investment—equal all the capital invested in the great pulp and paper industry of Canada, the world's largest producer of newsprint paper. And we're not at the peak yet. We measure our economic war "potential" only to find that we have to do even better than a measured maximum.

To-day, the controllers of our war economy must try to make seemingly inadequate resources stretch over a vast area. There aren't enough men; there's not enough steel, oil, rubber, silk, copper or food, not enough factory space and machinery.

As the war proceeds, more shortages will become apparent. Too many shortages of too many key products would be fatal. Our war effort would slow down and become less effective than it should be. Inflation would take hold and sow the seeds of postwar economic chaos.

Have To Produce More

The only safeguard against either evil is the proper organization of every phase of the country's productive life for war. Something must be borrowed from the ruthless force and control of the totalitarian state. It must be drafted on to our democratic, individualistic economy to enable us to match the gigantic productivity of a state that has for years been nothing but a war machine. We have to produce more and use less of what we produce for civilian purposes. But people have to be not just asked to spend less; they have to be given less to spend and less to spend it on.

Life must be directly controlled to increase the nation's hitting power. Fiscal measures must be drastic and are.

The limits of Canada's war efforts have been set not entirely by the "physical capacity of the economic system," as one observer put it, so much as by the imagination and genius of Canada's leaders, her industrialists and her people. For the theoretical limits of capacity can be—and have been in no small measure—expanded by effort and sacrifice.

The "insatiable demands of war" are calling forth a total economic effort exceeding anything in our previous history. All our treasure, all our manhood, all our resources are committed to an "all-out, national effort." That is the simple policy of Canada at war.

The Trapdoor Spider

A trapdoor spider on the islands of Torres Straits (Australia) lives in the ground, like others of its kind, in the dry season. In the wet season it climbs a tree and makes a hole in the bark.

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Seven hundred and fifty thousand articles of women's and children's clothing have been made by Canada's women and shipped to Britain, and distributed. Eighty thousand blankets and quilts. Bandages, surgical and first aid dressings by the millions, all made by these same Canadian women who take a dollar, buy the raw material and make two dollars worth of the goods of mercy out of it.

Each of the twelve home defence areas of Britain has a mobile canteen provided by the Canadian Red Cross and ready to leave at an instant's notice for the scene of a bombing, cooking the food and preparing the tea as it goes. One hundred and fifty ambulances have been bought and paid for by Red Cross branches and are in use to-day in the rescue of civilian bomb victims. That number does not include 40 additional ambulances supplied to our Canadian troops overseas.

In May, the Canadian Red Cross organized a special fund to support the work amongst the bomb victims. It is called the Red Cross British Bomb Victims' Fund. Every cent contributed to that fund goes to the purchase of materials that will be made up by the women of Canada into garments for women and children, air raid shelter cloaks and baby layettes, maternity garments for women, and equipment, first aid and medical supplies. Every dollar given to that fund becomes two dollars worth of actual goods delivered. None of this fund will go as money to Britain. It will go as goods made by the skilled hands of Canada's million Red Cross volunteer workers. Regardless of what other gifts you make to the Canadian Red Cross Society for its vast undertakings amongst our soldiers and sailors, or in its far-flung work in Canada amongst pioneer settlements, it is suggested that a gift to the Red Cross British Bomb Victims' Fund will be a particularly blessed donation to enable the women of Canada to rush every kind of aid over to Britain before another winter and its perils comes.

By a wonderful series of mischances and redirections, these women were successful in having in Britain a vast store of goods even at the start of this blackest year in human history which was last September when the Battle of Britain began. With the aid of the Red Cross British Bomb Victims' Fund, they will repeat that miracle for Britain.

SELECTED RECIPES

SPICY APPLE ALL-BRAN MUFFINS

2 cups flour
3 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1 1/2 cups All-Bran
1/3 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup milk
1 cup finely chopped raw apple

2 tablespoons sugar
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Sift flour with baking powder, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Add All-Bran. Cream shortening and sugar, add egg and beat well. Add flour mixture alternately with milk. Fold in apples. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full; sprinkle with mixture of sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. Bake in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Yield: 20 muffins (2 1/4 inches in diameter).

Ice Dear In Alaska

For Some Weeks Price Has Been \$80 A Ton

Winter is at hand, but ice has sold in Anchorage, Alaska, for some weeks at \$80 a ton. Walter Grohnerts found a good supply for his cocktail bar and advertises it thusly: "Ice 50,000 years old—pure glacier crystals." It comes from the Independence mine, 60 miles away, where a vein of glacial ice was found to be good "pay dirt" after this fast-growing city exhausted the supply of ice cut last winter.

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Airmen Are Good Cooks

Twenty-Second Class Graduates In Special Course At Guelph

Seven of the Canadian provinces, England and Scotland, were represented in the class of airmen who graduated from the Royal Canadian Air Force School of Cookery, attached to the No. 4 Wireless School, at Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

The group is the twenty-second class to graduate from the special short course since it was instituted about two years ago, and is the third class to be officially graduated with fitting ceremony.

The men were recommended for graduation by Flight Lieutenant Dr. H. D. Branion, one-time head of the O.A.C. Nutrition Department, and now in charge of the air force cooking school. Praise for their work and achievements, was given by Wing Commander A. H. Keith Russell, officer commanding the local wireless school, who presented the diplomas. He stressed the importance of the cook in effectiveness of air activities. The class was presented by Flight Lieutenant W. M. Thomson, M.C., D.F.C., adjutant of the wireless school.

Money Easily Earned

Man Made A Particularly Good Bargain With Hunter

Richard Brinsley Sheridan, the famous English playwright, after hunting all day without success, was returning to his home when he noticed a flock of ducks resting on a pond. A man seated on the shore was watching the birds, and Sheridan asked him: "What will you take for a shot at the ducks?" The man looked up at him thoughtfully. "I think a sovereign will do," he finally said. Sheridan paid him the money. Then, taking aim, he fired into the middle of the flock, killing quite a number. Joyfully he turned to the man. "I'm afraid you made a bad bargain," he laughed. "Oh, I don't know," replied the other. "They're not my ducks."

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Famous Geographer Says That Some Future Day The Prairies Will Be Well Treed

In a few thousand years what is now bare prairie will be dense forest, Dr. Griffith Taylor, Professor of Geography in the University of Toronto, predicted, looking over the Canadian scene.

Dr. Taylor, who occupies the only chair of Geography in any university in Canada, spent the last few months acquiring firsthand knowledge of the Canadian picture.

"I need not stress the necessity for young Canadians to learn something of the relation between the resources and present and future settlement in the Dominion," says the famous geographer, who is president of the Association of American Geographers, and whose many travels and adventures included a visit to the Antarctic with Scott.

"It was sheer delight to find a spot of jungle in the midst of the prairies," he said, referring to the reforestation project at Indian Head. "Here they have anticipated Nature. Not so long ago the prairies were covered with ice and the climate was against tree growth. But at Indian Head, where all was bare as lately as 36 years ago, they planted cottonwood and evergreens and the director's house is set in a veritable junglewood. Of course, they corseted the saplings to protect them and give them a start.

"The prairies should be looking to Siberia for ideas. The climate in Siberia is very similar and what can be grown there can be grown on the prairies. Among the plants brought over during the last 30 years from Siberia is the Catagana hedge plant. It is the best hedge and shelter plant and every farm can have a belt of it 20 feet high," Dr. Taylor added. "Siberian clovers, it is also found, grow exceedingly well on the prairies. Here you have a case of agriculturists doing what the geographers are preaching—studying home of similar climates. Northern Australia, for example, should study Nigeria to ascertain what will best grow in that part of Australia."

The prime purpose of Dr. Taylor's visit to the West was to study the anatomy of Canadian towns. "We are working backwards and attempting to discover what has determined the growth and structure, in the hope that we may help the town-planners of the future," he explained. "It was a real joy to come across a town like Prince Rupert which was planned from the beginning and laid out in decent design. It is all knobs and hills and it has been laid out in three units. Here they have gotten rid of the infernal chessboard pattern and they will not have to build costly viaducts, like those in Toronto, to relieve traffic congestion. Prince Rupert has a population of only six or seven thousand but at present it is solid with newcomers. There are three thousand of them who have gone there for home defence and you can not get a bed. It is one hundred miles nearer to Yokohama than Vancouver and some day it will be a thriving centre."

The spot that most intrigued him, he said, was Prince George in British Columbia. "Here is a tract of one million acres in many ways similar to the clay belt of Northern Ontario," reported Dr. Taylor. "True, it is not as rich but I had to be driven 25 miles to be shown a piece of rock. There are several towns and people there now. But, although the winters are severe and the summers short, it has good soil for the growth of vegetables and oats and on the south side Prince George touches the Cariboo gold fields. Here is not only a potential agricultural centre but also a potential mining field. "Why are there not thousands instead of hundreds of farmers here?" I asked. "We will not have more people till we get better markets," they told me. "What we need is a great scheme of government immigration with the government taking a paternal interest and financing the settlers until they can establish themselves."

Dr. Taylor stated he was tremendously impressed by the Turner Oil fields with dozens of towns cropping up all over the place and the great

amount of free gas bubbling up everywhere. While it has an important past, he felt this area would have a tremendously greater future.

Dr. Taylor came across what he considers one of the most beautiful spots in the whole world on his way from Crow's Nest to Vancouver. "Along the mining railway from the lead fields in Kimberley to the smelting works at Trail, you travel a scenic path from lake to lake over great hills. There are four ridges some three thousand feet high with lakes nestling in between. The railway, instead of passing through a series of tunnels, ascends and descends the ridges doing about 20 miles in three hours. This is a route which might well be developed and publicized as a tourist attraction," Dr. Taylor believes.

Dr. Taylor hopes that matriculation geography will be taught in the high schools of Ontario within a few years. One of the main purposes of his department, he says, is to provide for a better teaching of geography in the schools.

"There is a vast need for more teachers trained in geography," he states. "Toronto is the only university in Canada with an independent department, though valuable lectures are given at Vancouver, London, Hamilton, Kingston, and Montreal. Judging by British and American experience and populations, we should have some 40 full-time university teachers in this country instead of five or six.

"Only in a few ultra-conservative countries like Canada is geography crowded out of the curriculum by classics. How can an imperfect knowledge of Latin and Greek help our youth to meet the problems of this rapidly contracting world? It seems to me that no subject should be as helpful as modern geography in this connection."

Not only is there a need for teachers of geography but the Dominion Civil Service could use geographers as is done on a large scale in England and the United States, Dr. Taylor says. Geographers are needed, he points out, in statistics, in diplomacy, in soil surveys, in social planning, in forestry, in the weather service, and in certain branches of journalism. In the military field, a knowledge of the principles determining the various topographies, land and water routes, distribution of oil, iron, et cetera, is of major importance.

The Department of Natural Resources is doing a very valuable service, Dr. Taylor emphasizes, in its production of maps. "These maps are way ahead of anything they have in Australia," says the geographer, himself an Australian and for many years on the staff of the University of Sydney.

Holiday Camp At Gibraltar

Everything Is Provided To Give Soldiers A Good Rest

Gibraltar garrison has been provided with a novel rest camp to which a hundred men at a time may repair for three days of respite from work and monotony of life in the fortress. Originally designed for prisoners of war, this barbed wire enclosure contains comfortable huts for sleeping (with the proviso that the men may get up when they like), for meals, indoor games, reading and writing, an outdoor cinema, a garden laid out with rock plants, and access to two perfect bathing beaches. The food provided is claimed to be the best in Gibraltar, and includes such items as mixed grill, meat pie, melon and lemonade. Band concerts or talks are given nightly. The sole rule is that the men must be back in camp by 11 p.m. It is hoped that every soldier in the garrison will in time have a spell at this holiday camp. Visitors are invited to make suggestions and the one most often proposed is that those using the camp should be allowed to stay longer than three days.

Rainfall often is 25 per cent. greater in wooded land than in open spaces.

Prepare For Winter

Time To Clean Farm Buildings For Use In Winter Months

With winter approaching now is the time for the pre-winter clean-up of all farm buildings and animal sheds. These should be put into a good sanitary condition for the winter. It is a good practice to spray the inside of such buildings with a disinfectant lime wash which will destroy any mites, lice and other parasites that may be in the crevices and woodwork. Whitewash to which has been added five per cent. carbolic acid or two per cent. cresol makes a good disinfectant wash and will destroy many parasites. Poultry houses particularly should be very thoroughly cleaned and sprayed. Especially are sanitary measures indicated when buildings have been used to harbor animals afflicted with mange mites or other resistant parasites, but in such cases a stronger wash should be used than the carbolic acid lime. Crude oil or one of the commercial emulsified coal tar disinfectants would be suitable in such cases.

Should there have been any trouble from rats, steps should be taken to control them. Poisoned baits are useful for this purpose, but great care must be taken when using poison to prevent food contamination or harm to domestic animals.

One of the most satisfactory poisons to use is finely ground red squill which is deadly to rats when properly applied, but is relatively harmless to humans and domestic animals. Information on the control of rats and mice can be obtained by writing to Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for Special Pamphlet No. 33, War Time Production series.

Besides cleaning up the farm buildings, the farm animals themselves should not be neglected. This is the time of the year when horses should be treated for bots. Carbon disulphide is the accepted remedy, but the capsules should be administered by a qualified veterinarian. This treatment should, if possible, be administered before December 15. It is advisable at this time also to wipe the horses legs and other places where the eggs are laid with two per cent. coal tar creosote dip to destroy any unhatched eggs of the common bot fly. Co-operative action in bot control is essential if infestation with bots is to be reduced in any neighborhood. Information on bots and their habits is contained in Special Pamphlet No. 16, War Time Production series, also available from Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

For War Weapons

The British ministry of supply set a time limit for calling in all iron railings, gates and posts as scrap metal to make war weapons; only railings needed for public safety and gates of historic and artistic value are exempt.

University heads are against requiring medical classes to drill. The dental classes, it is to be supposed, will go on drilling.

Rationing Of Food In Britain Taken Philosophically And Causes Little Complaint

Ready For Anything

Britain Is Prepared To Repel Invasion By Parachutes

The sinister suggestion is not entirely unexpected in a story told by a neutral silk manufacturer who left Germany a little more than a month ago. He said the Germans were making parachutes by the millions.

The belief current in Germany was that these parachutes are to be used in an invasion of Britain to be made at all costs before the year is over. Troops dropped from carriers and gliders in foggy weather would have a chance to assemble and divert defending forces from other focal points to be attacked by other methods.

In weather favorable to operations of this kind parachute troops can be landed, for although their coming may not be anticipated, the exact whereabouts of small companies of them might not immediately be discovered.

But the fact that they are expected mars the chance of their success, which depends on surprise. And the British authorities seem aware that attack by parachute has become a fixity in the mind of the Germans since the operation over Crete improved so much on the operation over Norway.

No invasion of Britain could bring a million parachutists, but the coming of a hundred thousand is being accepted in Britain as a possibility, and their reception is prepared accordingly, Winnipeg Free Press.

Facing The Truth

If The Nazis Win, It Will Be The End Of Civilization

We should think of what is taking place to-day, not as a war for power but as a great counter-revolution against our culture. In the Nazi lust for destruction the sickness within our world has come to an ugly head. The policy of words without deeds, the fear of facing the bold simple truth has weakened us to such an extent that this disease could arise. If the Nazis win we shall not have a new order instead of the old; we shall have no order at all. If the Nazis win we shall descend into the long night which follows the death of every great civilization. What is happening, I suggest, is not a war in any ordinary sense. What is happening is the disintegration of our world, the counter-revolution against our world. The counter-revolution goes forward in many countries where there is no war, as in parts of South America. In this dire world of today war is almost a healthy sign, because war means that someone is resisting the revolution of destruction. From a broadcast to Britain by Herbert Agar, Louisville, Ky.

An Aviation Pioneer

Claude White First Briton To Receive Proficiency Certificate

It is not given to many men to participate closely in a revolution of peace which has revolutionized the whole art of war. But Claude White, who was 62 recently, is among the select company. Not only did he drive on the roads of Britain one of the first petrol-driven cars in England the ancestor of the modern tank but he was the first Briton to be granted a certificate of proficiency as an aviator. That was in 1909. In the same year he started the first British Flying school, and so helped to lay the foundation for training of the Spitfire pilots of today. He used to be often at the aeronautical displays at Hendon after the last war, and was an interested spectator on the airfield when the first aviator to loop the loop successfully gave a display. He could not have foreseen that in years to come, looping the loop would form an elementary part of ordinary flying routine.

Brief Criticism

A budding young novelist once sent the manuscript of his latest work to Ambrose Bierce and asked the celebrated writer for his opinion. "I detest long criticism," wrote the aspiring author. "Please tell me what you think in one sentence." "I think," replied Bierce, "that the covers of your book are too far apart."

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Saturday, Nov. 8, is Poppy Day

Just arrived at Scott's—shipment of wind breakers from 2.50 up.

Ranton has claimed to be the first in Didsbury to display the new Dominion Government war time Prices and Trade Licence Certificate.

Mrs. W. J. Loader will leave on Saturday to take up her residence in Calgary.

Corp. Ken McCoy who has been transferred to Edmonton was home on leave over the weekend.

Corp. E. Lowrie who is stationed at the Camrose Training Centre was on leave at his home west of Town.

The Senior Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Cummins on Friday, Nov. 7th at 3 o'clock.

A. C. 2 Chas. Loader who is stationed at the mining depot at Edmonton, has been spending a few days leave at his home here this week.

Hold Everything—A crowd of fun is in store for old and young and in between, at the Melvin Hall, Friday evening Nov. 21st. Sponsored by the Melvin Red Cross group. Watch for further particulars.

Men's heavy winter work shirts, from 1.50 up at Scott's, extra good value.

William Rohl of Carstairs, was brought before Magistrate McDonald last week, charged in causing a disturbance and destroying property at the American Cafe. He was found guilty and was required to pay the sum of \$19.00.

The Kappa Gamma Rho Sorority are holding a Waffle Supper, Nov. 8 in Adshead garage show room from 3 to 9 P.M. Proceeds for the Red Cross. Everybody come and bring your family for a treat of waffles.

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Eastern Star are holding a tea and food sale in the Klejko old butcher shop, on the 15th of Nov. Half the proceeds for the Red Cross.

On account of Armistice Day being on Tuesday, the Red Cross sewing meeting will be held next week on Thursday evening.

Mrs. McKenzie Grieve of Innisfail, is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell this week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. V. Berscht on Thursday Nov. 13th at 3 P. M. Subject will be "Narcotics" taken by Miss Gladys Eby. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies.

Your last chance to get 12-4 Flannellette Blankets at \$2.59, only 25 pairs left. J. V. Berscht's.

Mr. C. R. Ford announces that evening classes in the General Shop at the school will commence on Wednesday. Prospective students should get in touch with Mr. Ford before that date.

"Kitty Foyle" starring Ginger Rogers, one of the outstanding pictures of the year is at the Didsbury Theatre this week. This picture was chosen as one of the features of Lux Radio Theatre.

Mr. Cecil Studer of Edmonton is spending his vacation visiting with his father Mr. A. G. Studer. Last week they enjoyed a couple days of hunting and managed to get a good bag of bush partridge, huns and prairie chicken.

For gloves, mitts, felt shoes and overshoes buy at Scott's.

Melvin Notes

On Tuesday evening, a large number of friends gathered at the Melvin Hall to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Krebs, who are leaving shortly to reside at the west coast.

A very pleasant time was spent in games and dancing and at the close of the evening Mr. and Mrs. Krebs were presented with a silver cake plate from the Melvin Club, and a lovely woollen bed throw from their host of friends present. All our best wishes go to Eddie and Lillian and their new home.

Legion Elects Officers

The following officers for the current year were elected at the annual meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Legion:

President, E. Cogswell; 1st Vice-president, B. Parker; 2nd Vice-president, A. W. Austin; Sec.-Treas., J. Garner.

Executive:
East—E. K. Cullen, J. D. Thomas
West—G. Young, and F. Jackson
Town—C. Reiber, S. Gilson,
Sergt. at Arms, Fred Moyle.

Evangelical Church Notes

My subject on Sunday morning at 10:30 A.M. will be "Enduring Hardness". This service will be a Remembrance Day service, when we honour the heroes of the first World War and of the present war. The E. L. C. E. will have charge of the service in the evening. Support the Young People with your attendance. Sunday School will be held at the Bethel at 2 P.M. and Foreign Mission Day at 3 P.M.

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